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WANT TO WIN A HOUSE?

Chairman Marsh Resigns B. of E.

Resignation Accepted With Regret — T. L. Dymond Fills Position — Public School Pupils Help Navy League.

Resignation of Earl J. Marsh as chairman and as a member of the Board of Education was accepted at the regular meeting of the board on Wednesday evening with regret. T. L. Dymond, who was nominated chairman for the balance of the year expressed the hope that when conditions change, Mr. Marsh, who is serving on the Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa, will become a member again.

T. L. Dymond, vice-chairman, was nominated chairman for the balance of the year. A new member will have to be elected to fill the balance of Mr. Marsh's unexpired term. The terms of three other members, Dr. A. F. McIntyre, C. D. Millyard and T. A. Sims expire the end of the year. The secretary, E. J. Muir, asked all

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"Scottie" Never Forgets Grimsby

Jolly Ambassador - At Large of Dominion Construction Co. Sends \$10 Cheque For Cigarette Fund — Thanks A Million.

When December rolls around, no matter where a person is, or what they may be doing, they always think of Christmas. Those thoughts, oftentimes stray far afield. Carry the person back to some particular spot that they hold dear, or bring back memories of the happy times that they enjoyed while living for a period of time, in a certain town or district.

Such is the case with "Scottie" Mackay, who spent two years in Grimsby during the construction of the Queen Elizabeth Way, as Ambassador-at-Large for the Dominion Construction Co. "Scottie" for the past two years has been on big work at Digby, N.S., but his thoughts at this time of year, always revert to Grimsby.

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Promoted



MAJOR PERCY FAIRBANK

A veteran of World War I with a Military Medal and Bar decoration, he was the first Grimsby man to don uniform in this war, having reported for service as assistant Adjutant with the Lincoln and Welland Regt. on August 29th, 1939, when the unit was called for guard duty. When the Canal Force was formed he was appointed Paymaster. He has been overseas almost four years, serving with the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, with which unit he recently received his promotion to the rank of Major. He is a former member of Grimsby Town Council and at time of enlistment was on the staff of Canadian Customs at Hamilton and we understand has also received a promotion in his position there. His wife and two sons reside at 28 Oak street.

This Is Urgent

Again this year the Bell Telephone Co. are asking that you mail your Christmas and New Year Greetings instead of telephoning.

Long Distance lines were never so loaded—and mainly with important wartime calls. Moreover, thousands of lonely boys and girls in the services will be calling the folks at home. They want to put their calls through as promptly as they can. You can help greatly by mailing your greetings instead of telephoning them.

If you really must use long distance, please do so as many days as possible before the holiday.

Must Be Wealthy To Buy Peaches

Prices In England Range From \$1.00 to \$1.25 Each — Grapes Sell At \$2.50 a Basket.

England, Nov. 1, 1943.

Dear Mr. Millyard: Something of interest to the fruit belt. I took a snap of these boxes of peaches in one of the fruit stores here which shows the prices they ask for peaches over here. You can draw your own conclusions and would anyone think of complaining now at \$1.50 or \$2.00 for a basket.

The picture shows a box which has three grades. The very cheap ones are four shillings and six pence (4/6) or only \$1.00 each. The middle ones are 5/-, or \$1.12, and the best are 5/-, or \$1.25. Grapes sell for about 10/- to 12/- a lb., or from about \$2.35 to \$2.50 a basket.

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Must Show Your Registration Card

New Regulations In Force At Liquor Store — Purchase Cannot Be Made, Even If You Possess Permit.

New regulations went into effect at all Ontario Liquor Control Board stores on Monday morning, regarding the purchase of all beer, wine and spirits.

Previously when a permit for liquor was purchased, or a resident secured a permit for beer or wine, he or she had to show their Registration Certificate and it was stamped on the back thereof, showing that a permit had been obtained.

This procedure is still to be followed, but, from Monday on, all

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Born In Grimsby 89 Years Ago

Andrew Chetwood Pettit Descendant of Two U.E. Loyalist Families Passes Beyond—Nieces In Grimsby.

Andrew Chetwood Pettit, prominent fruitgrower of Stamford Township passed away on Friday, December 3rd in his 89th year. Eldest son of Jonathan R. and Martha Smith Pettit, both members of United Empire Loyalist families in this district, the late Mr. Pettit was born in Grimsby Township on January 2nd, 1855, and was the brother of the late Jonathan Ambrose Pettit of Grimsby. He married Mary Underhill Simpson of Paris, Ontario in 1881 and she predeceased him in 1917.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Pauline McCuaig of Stamford Township, and Miss Muriel Pettit of San Francisco, California. Mrs. Amber Wolfenden and Mrs. James Powell were nieces of the deceased.

Greetings From Her Majesty

Canadians who opened their homes to British children, evacuated from their homeland because of the German blitz, are in receipt of large, handsomely-printed scrolls from Buckingham Palace. The scrolls bear a message of thanks from Queen Elizabeth.

Several of these scrolls have been received by Grimsby and district residents. The Queen's message reads in part:

"I wish to mark, by this personal message, my gratitude for the help and kindness which you have shown to the children who crossed the sea from the United Kingdom many months ago."

English Quality



The above photograph shows a display of peaches in a green grocer's store "Somewhere in England". In an article appearing elsewhere in this paper, Major Percy E. Fairbank, M.M. tells about the fruit situation in the British Isles and gives a description and the sale price of this particular box of peaches.

Lions Addressed By Blind Man

Max Knechtel, of St. Catharines a Most Interesting Speaker — Murray Nelson Wins Lions' Trophy.

Lions Club in dinner session, in the Village Inn, on Tuesday night heard a very excellent address on blind people, their actions and reactions, by Max Knechtel of St. Catharines, Field Secretary of the Niagara District branch of the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Mr. Knechtel, who is blind, was introduced by Lion Vernon Tuck and his address was a most interesting one. At the conclusion President Phelps on behalf of the

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Is Your Name On The Voters' List?

If Not, Have It Put On—1944 Lists Are Printed — Check Your Name Before It Is Too Late.

The Independent last week completed the printing and binding of the Voters' List, for 1944 for the Town of Grimsby. The list has been posted in the Clerk's office and can be checked there, or a copy can be obtained there.

Property owners, tenants and manhood franchise voters have until December 27th, to check this list and see if their name is properly entered thereon. If your name has been omitted by the Assessor, or is not on the list because you were not a resident at the time of assessment, you may make application to Clerk G. G. Bourne to have your name entered on the list. Remember, Dec. 27th is the deadline.

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Tonight



Wonderful, enchanting Jean Elaine who brings her accordion medleys to the High School Auditorium tonight, when Lever Brothers' Lifebuoy Polkas put on one of their few civilian performances, in aid of Grimsby Red Cross.

HERE IS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE ONE FOR NOTHING

Parlor, Bedroom and Bath; Southern Exposure; Story And A Half; Veranda

If you have the building lot, here is your chance to get a swell house for practically nothing. Of course it is not a house for great big people to live in, but a real, honest to goodness, well constructed house for a little girl to set her doll family up housekeeping in.

This house is built to stand the strain of housing a large doll family. It is a storey and a half high with upstairs rooms, complete downstairs lay-out, with stairway to the upper flat. Has a nice verandah, windows, doors and everything that a big home has. The roof is hinged so that one portion of it can be raised and lowered. It even has a brick chimney. It is nicely painted in cream with red and green trim. In every way it is a mighty fine house for a little girl and her dolls.

This house is the property of Miss Marilyn Millyard and she has donated it to be raffled off for the Cigarette fund. The house is on exhibition in the window of Millyard's drug store.

Tickets are now on sale at the drug store and other places about town at 15 cents a piece or two for a quarter. The drawing for the house will take place on Christmas Eve, afternoon.

This is a golden opportunity for some little girl to get a real home for her dollies and at the same time raise some funds for the cigarettes for the boys overseas.

THE INDEPENDENT SAILS THE SEVEN SEAS ON H.M.C.S. HURON

Near Centenarian Had Grimsby Kin

Julia Abigail Macklem Denison Passes At Her Home In Toronto — Came From Famous Families.

On Dec. 1, 1943, death claimed Julia Abigail Macklem, widow of the late Colonel Frederick Charles Denison of Rusholme, as their Toronto estate is called. She was born at Chippewa, Ontario, nearly a century ago, daughter of Oliver Tiffany Macklem.

Her brother the Rev. Sutherland Macklem, was the father of Mr. Francis Paget Macklem, well-known resident of Grimsby.

Her sister, Caroline Adelaide Macklem married her brother-in-law, the late Police Magistrate, Col. George Taylor Denison, the third, world-famous for his writings, which included "Modern Cavalry", a book which won the Czar of Russia's world prize of 5000 rubles in 1877.

His son, Colonel Garnet Walsley Denison, D.S.O. with bar, married Agnes Keating, sister of Heloise Keating, wife of the above Mr. Francis Paget Macklem, and also sister of the late Mrs. W. H. Parsons, of Grimsby.

The above Colonel Frederick Charles Denison was one of the Five Famous Brothers the others being, (besides the already mentioned Colonel George Taylor Denison, the third), Henry Tyrwhitt Denison, Colonel Clarence Denison, Admiral John Denison, General

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J. W. Nelles Heads Local C.C.F.

An organization meeting in the interests of the C.C.F. was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday night last. J. Don Scott, Provincial Organizer was present and assisted the local C.C.F.ers in getting their organization plans formulated.

J. William Nelles is the president for the time being and Norman L. Morningstar is the secretary-treasurer. Another meeting to complete the executive committee will be held at a later date.

Lieut. - Commander Rayner D.S.C. Appreciates Action Of Township Council In Sending "Lincoln's Leading Weekly" Every Issue—

MUCH ENJOYED

Cruiser Huron Is One Of The Largest And Most Modern In The Empire — Constantly On The Move After Heine.

Last summer North Grimsby council very generously subscribed for The Independent, for every North Grimsby man in the fighting forces, serving outside of Canada.

That this gesture on the part of the Township council is greatly appreciated is shown by the following letter from Lieut.-Commander Herbert Rayner, of H. M. C. S. Huron:

H.M.C.S. "Huron",
c/o GPO, London,
2nd November, 1943.

Dear Sir: Since July I have been receiving copies of the Grimsby Independent, and enjoy reading the paper very much. It helps so much to keep one in touch with what the folk in Canada, and in particular in Lincoln County, are thinking and doing. Although I haven't seen much of Grimsby and District in recent years, I remember lots of people there, and have many happy memories, so that it is a great pleasure to know what is happening around Grimsby.

I'm very fortunate in my present job, as "HURON" is one of the most modern and largest destroyers in the Empire. There is a very fine crew aboard, and we all look forward to the day when we will

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Police Changes

We understand that several changes will be made in Provincial Police circles in this district, very shortly.

Smithville is to become a detachment again and it is understood that Provincial Constable A. E. Reilly, now stationed in Grimsby will be placed in charge.

Constable Bowen, now located in Beamsville will be transferred to Grimsby. It is rumored that other changes may be made but no details have been given out.

Ideal Gift—1943



Much of the gaiety and light-hearted, frivolous spending associated with the season is missing from a wartime Christmas. Gifts that are practical and patriotic are in order of the day. War savings stamps and certificates make the best gifts of all. Shown in this picture above are the specially designed cards to contain these gifts. They were produced by the National War Finance Committee with the co-operation of the Greeting Card Industry and are available on a free basis through all stationery, book and gift stores, banks and post offices.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

EARL MARSH RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Grimsby has suffered another war casualty, but it is one that the citizens are glad to put up with, as they feel that their loss is a decided gain to the war effort, and that comes above all.

Earl J. Marsh, General Manager of Niagara Packers Ltd., on loan to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has resigned his membership and Chairmanship of the Board of Education, which is a distinct loss to that body and to the citizens at large.

A member of the Board for several years, Mr. Marsh has given plenty of his time, energies and ability in handling the business of this most important municipal body. As Chairman of the Board for the past six years he has been unbeatable.

A rapid, but thorough worker himself, he led his colleagues to be likewise. Every question that came before the Board received just and due consideration but he never allowed his Board to wander off into a deluge of language on any matter. This particular action on his part, was much appreciated by the newspaper boys, for if there is anything in the world they detest, it is the listening to a Niagara of words that produce no copy.

He always handled the business of the Board in the same manner in which he has so successfully operated the Niagara Packers, with good, solid business common sense.

It is my sincere hope, that when the war is over and Earl returns to private enterprise, that he will continue in municipal life. Not on the Board of Education, the Hydro Commission or the Water Commission, but on the Town Council and not as a Councillor, but as Chief Magistrate.

I believe that he is the ideal man to step into Mayor Johnson's shoes, if and when, the "Little Fellow" is ready to retire. Earl would certainly make a success of carrying on where Edric leaves off.

MIRACLE OF BLOOD PLASMA

Out of the swirling ceiling of gray clouds drones the first group of returning bombers. The men in the control tower, who have been sweating out another mission, anxiously count the B-17's as they roar overhead. Three... four... five... seven...

Two missing!

As they watch with grim eyes, these men at the control centre see a flare drop from Number Four. "Wounded on board," is what that signal means.

A medical unit has seen the flare, too. An ambulance fully equipped, fully staffed for emergencies, is ready. It careens out on to the field as Number Four peels off from the formation to come in first.

By the time the landing gear of that Flying Fortress has hit the runway, the ambulance is almost under a wing. The Fort comes to a stop, the door flings open and a young captain in the Medical Corps hops aboard.

Only one casualty, but he has serious chest wounds. A hasty examination convinces the surgeon that this is a case for immediate transfusion if the man is to survive, let alone be moved to the operating theatre.

He snags short curt orders. Men of his enlisted staff move with the speed of long training. Transfusion apparatus is unloaded from the ambulance into the Fortress. With-

in the cramped quarters, the founded man is made ready and the equipment set up. Seconds later precious fluid is flowing into the veins of the unconscious gunner.

A miracle happens. Taut, blue lips relax and take on the color of life. There's a murmur of a heart-beat... faint at first, but growing stronger. One unit of the liquid is emptied. Another quickly takes its place. A feeble flutter of an eyelid is followed by the bare whisper of a moan.

More quick orders and the casualty is gently trussed on a stretcher, lifted out of the big bomber, and speeded toward the waiting surgery. One more life is saved through the medium of blood plasma.

Next Grimsby Blood Clinic is next Wednesday, December 15th.

RUNAWAY MONEY

Thousands of war workers, with more money than judgment, are spending the United States into inflation, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Money is slipping through open fingers in a swift green torrent. Women who used to earn \$8 a week as house maids are now collecting \$80 a week at the factory pay window. Not that there's anything wrong in that. It's what they're doing with the money that sends up the danger signal.

It is natural that those who have more money now should want to buy some of the luxuries they have had to deny themselves in leaner times. But spending without restraint is of benefit to no one. It jacks up prices; it lowers the buying power of the individual who is sticking to an important civilian job at a peacetime salary; it jeopardizes the economic stability of the entire nation.

The kind of spending that is too common is evident in the class of merchandise which is often advertised today. Dresses that sell at \$75, pocketbooks at prices of \$40 and up, are boldly pictured. Even mail order houses, whose appeal has been to the lower income group, now find it good business to feature \$500 fur coats on their covers.

It is estimated that retail sales will zoom to \$80,000,000,000 this year, compared with \$42,000,000,000 in 1939. Now ruinous inflation can be checked, if more war workers will come to realize the importance of handling their money more wisely—of putting a reasonable proportion of it into war bonds, savings and investments, instead of spending it all now on things which have no lasting value.

CHRISTMAS GIVING

The age old custom of exchange of gifts at Christmas can never be entirely ignored as long as there are gifts to buy and money to buy them with. But this year we have all got to approach the subject of Christmas buying from a wartime angle. The times are too serious for us to make it an excuse for a bout of reckless expenditure. In all our giving we must bear in mind the urgent necessity for the conservation of Canada's resources and urgent call to lend our money to the nation.

Finance Minister J. L. Flaherty, in a message to the people of the Dominion, says:

"We can play a very important and effective part in making the Christmas of 1943 another step toward Victory. I earnestly request that every woman make it her personal responsibility to help in every way she can."

"This year the greeting card industry in co-operation with the National War Finance Committee, have enlisted the Christmas card to fight for Victory. Canadians are asked to give gifts of war savings stamps and certificates and their Yuletide messages on cards containing war savings stamps. At every stationery gift or book store and at every Bank or Post Office a Christmas card will be supplied with every purchase of a war savings stamp."

"The success of this Christmas sale of war savings stamps will symbolize the spirit of Christmases to come when once again there is 'on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

Penned and Pilfered

It is to be regretted when trade goes away from the home town. The way to counteract that tendency is to advertise the goods sold at home.

Remember those good old days when your grocer picked out the little "spuds" for use as stoppers for the kerosene can?

If London could have been destroyed by the Huns, wouldn't it have been done long ago? The Nazis are late in getting out their reprisal secret weapon.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

MEMORIES of the days gone by:—That black cloud that rolled up out of the southwest upon an afternoon circus performance in Hamilton. And with the enormous top billowing into mountainous waves and the side poles hopping; the announcer (like I have done a million times since) stood on a blue painted, trick animal tub and shouted: "Ladies and gentlemen! A violent storm is approaching. All those that remain under this canvas, do so at their own risk." Then the first blow of the twister. Trees weaving like feathers in the gale, children and women hurrying, scurrying, better, skelter and screaming like mad. Elephants trumpeting and the quick snarly roars of the caged animals. Circus men and performers from canvasbacks to ringmasters conducting themselves like soldiers. Then a rain-drops hitting the tents like bullets. I go, separated from my Dad and most vividly recall the clown that took me by the hand and comforted, saying, "Now, Dad, don't cry. You'll be alright." And what little shaver could cry with his hands clasped in that of a circus clown.

Many of us too, in our "amber-whining" like to recall the street corner medicine show and the Sisson-batted Dr. Currenall with the rattlesnake belt who did the splicing. He was always promising us that the cork-faced Billy Weston would play the banjo again as soon as he disposed of these few remaining bottles of Kikapoo Indian Bitter—a dollar a bottle with two bars of clean-all soap thrown in. Old Doc was a master of crowd psychology. When he saw a drift away he hustled on entertainment and held us suckers to the end. Somehow I can't see where the radio has departed from this old style of salesmanship.

And speaking of radio, something must be done about advertising that is bent upon psychologizing the public into the belief that everything about their anatomy from gums to heels is on the frim. Listen to the sales talks on the radio or turn the pages of any magazine and one learns that about all that is left him is to take his pyorrhea, lardaceous back line, body aroma, tattle-tale grey, and hobble upon his athlete's foot to a lonely grave. All have an alternative but if you tried each one what else would there be left for living? What would the late Dr. Alway, Alexander and Millward have to say about the present day "curea."

I have a curious affection for back yards, maybe because there was always a big lawn to be cut in the front yard, but anyway me for the back yards—back yards with apple trees to climb, a crisscross of clothes line a trim wood pile and a lot of other things. In my day a back yard was a kid's domain, where he ruled as king. It was where I did most of my dreaming, barefoot, stretched out belly-wise to read of the great adventures of Nick Carter and Old King Brady. When I pass the fashionable

mall in any city park, with its swanky goat and pony carts, varnished hoops and prim nurses in dove grey, I strangle a rueful smile. Somehow those kids are missing a lot. Betcha there isn't one in a million of them that will ever know how to shoot mife

Back in the old days modesty was modesty. I remember well one severe and reserved lady who held herself as straight as a ramrod and always buttoned her gloves in privacy. To her particular friends she used to sniff: "A lady never appears in public until full dressed." She should have had a pair of shorts and a halter. Remembering her as I do I think she would have been a wow in shorts, at that.

There have been a multitude of changes in millady's dress and fashions in the past 60 years. If you think not, then read the following from a copy of The Ladies Home Journal, as distributed by the late E. J. Palmer, in 1877, under the heading "Fashion Notes."

"If a young lady is sensible she will never lace." No, she'll go about looking as large and graceful as a tub of soap. "Not long ago it was the fashion in Paris for ladies to wear two gold watches. Now it seems to be the correct thing to wear four gold clocks—two on each stocking. The stockings are of thick white or pink silk, and the clock is made of solid but flexible gold, something like an ordinary snake-chain, about as thick as a man's little finger, and ornamented with pearls. The price of these simple articles of dress is only one hundred dollars a pair. It need not be said that the clocks are sure to 'go.' Gold earrings in the shape of slender ladders with six steps are the latest novelty in jewellery. "One hundred and forty-four garments is the regulation number for a fashionable troupe."

Letters To The Editor

THANKS TO KNITTERS

Editor,
The Independent.

Dear Sir:

Owing to the fact that my health is not of the best, I have found that my duties as Convener of the committee in charge of knitting for the local branch of The Navy League, have become too onerous and I have resigned from that position, which I have held for the past year.

During the past 12 months, the ladies of Grimsby and district have been very willing and industrious workers. They have plied their needles most diligently with the happy result that they used 271 and three-quarters pounds of wool and finished 303 garments of various kinds and sizes.

I am greatly indebted to all the ladies who helped so wonderfully in this work and wish to express to them my most sincere thanks.

Yours respectfully,

(Mrs.) Margaret Connell

**The Cupboard Is Bare!
The Coal Bin Is Empty!!
The Editor's Pocketbook
Is Flat as a Pancake!!!**

THE COAL MAN, THE KNEADER OF DOUGH, THE VICTUALER,
ARE ALL HOWLING FOR THEIR MONEY. YOU CAN
HELP US OUT OF THIS FREDICAMENT—

**RENEW YOUR
SUBSCRIPTION**

THEN WE CAN SOON GET RELEASED FROM THE CLUTCHES OF
THESE "VULTURES OF COMMERCE"

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Living Costs Depend On Mate

President Roosevelt has his own ideas as to what we mean by cost-of-living. He says it depends on a man's wife... his stomach... and where he lives. So here are a few facts to make Canadians feel good, no matter where they live.

Did you know—that in Canada the cost of living has risen the least of any Allied or neutral country in the world since the war began?

Did you know—that in Canada the cost of living has gone up less than 3% since the overall price ceiling was clamped down in 1941? How would you like to live in China where prices are reported to be often 3,000% higher than when the enemy attacked.

Women Use "Little Blue Book"



Now what did she pay the last time? This Canadian housewife doesn't need to trust her memory, she consults her "Little blue-book" in which she has listed maximum prices for eggs, potatoes, apples, beef, lamb, chickens and other foods on which there are definite ceiling prices. Like many thousands of other Canadian women, she is meeting the challenge to control prices by keeping track of them.

Did you know—that the price of milk has gone down 14% since 1941?

Did you know—that women buy 85% of all retail goods in Canada, so it is largely up to them whether prices soar or are kept down?

Did you know—that housewives in France are allowed only one egg a month, and don't always get that? But those of us in Canada can get a dozen Grade "A" large for less than 60c.

Did you know—that in Newfoundland where there isn't the same sort of rigid price control as there is in Canada, you will pay \$1.10 a dozen for eggs, 80c for a pound of tomatoes and if you live in St. John's and want to fill your bin with coal, you will pay \$32.50 a ton for it.

Did you know—that a woman in Poland can only buy horseflesh, that all beef, mutton and poultry is reserved for the Germans, and that if you live in Poland you would not have any tea or coffee to drink.

Did you know—that imported foodstuffs in Switzerland have risen more than 200% in price since 1938?

Did you know—that butter is \$5.10 a pound in The Netherlands; that a loaf of bread costs \$1.05 and babies' diapers are 1.00 a piece?

Did you know—that in Greece meat is from \$12 to \$15 a pound; butter, \$20 a pound—and that both are almost non-existent.

Did you know—that more than a million women in Canada have been enlisted as voluntary aides in keeping the cost of living stable?

Did you know—that in the last war flour and sugar went up 100% in four years, but that in this war staple things like bread, flour, sugar and rolled oats, of which we buy a lot, are no higher in price than they were at the time of the adoption of over-all price control?

Did you know—that in the last war, the cost of living in this country during the first twenty-two months of war went up 49% as compared with 17.9% during the corresponding period in this war?

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydre Home Economist



PERFECT DESSERTS FOR THE FESTIVE OCCASION

Hello Homemakers! Fruit cookies, the plum pudding and mince-meat require several days to mellow and develop that rich blending of flavours so desirable. They will be less heavily fruited and lack the richness of other years because of the scarcity of some of the ingredients. However, make a perfect dessert, neither soggy nor dry, and the family will be cheerful.

Preparations for steam puddings may be accomplished in easy stages. Wash raisins and drain thoroughly; shred peel and chop sweet when you have a few leisure moments in the evening. When ready to mix, use about 1/2 cup of the sifted measured flour to dredge the fruit. Combine measured ingredients together. Mix and pour into well greased moulds. Cover with two layers of wax paper. Tie securely with a string. Incidentally, if you put puddings in several small moulds they will require less time to cook. We prefer to steam the puddings. However, if your steamer has worn out, you may improvise one by putting moulds in a covered roasting pan with the rack in place in lower part of oven with bottom element on High—indicator at 400, or place on top element and keep boiling. Do not lift the lid during the first 2 hours. If the lid is tight-fitting it will not be necessary to replenish with water—if water has to be added, use hot water so that steaming continues without interruption. To reheat the pudding, allow a half hour for small moulds, or 1 hour for the listed English Plum Pudding.

RECIPES

English Plum Pudding
7/8 cup pastry flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon mace, 1/2 teaspoon each cloves, allspice, ginger, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup minced suet, 1/2 cup currants or seeded raisins, 1/8 cup sultanas, 1/8 cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons citrus peel, 2 tablespoons mixed peel, 1/2 cup blanched almonds, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup grated carrot, 1/2 cup grated raw potato, 1/2 cup 1/2 cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughly. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for 3 hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding

1 cup grated carrots, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup bread-crumbs, 1/2 cup raisins, 1 cup peel (sliced), 1/2 cup cherries (sliced), 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup suet, finely chopped, 2 tablespoons sour milk, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon allspice.

Method: Mix ingredients in order given. Turn into well-greased mould. Cover and steam. If individual moulds are used, 1 1/2 hours would be required; for large moulds, 3 hours.

Plum Pudding Sauce

Cream together a cup of sugar and half a cup of butter. When light and creamy add the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir in 1/2 cup raspberry vinegar or simi-

lar flavouring, a pinch of salt, and one cup of hot cream or rich milk. Beat this mixture well. Place in double boiler over the fire until the consistency of thick cream. Add 1 teaspoon of liquid allspice. Do not let it boil.

Butterscotch Sauce

1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 2/3 cup white corn syrup, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup butter, 2/3 cup rich milk. Boil sugar, syrup and water together until they reach a temperature of 236 degrees F. Add butter and cool. Beat in milk. Serve hot or cold. 1/3 cup shelled almonds may be added to sauce after cooling.

TAKE A TIP:

1. Heat a cake pan slightly before greasing; less fat will be needed.
2. Bake or grill patties or croquettes instead of frying, to save fat.
3. Plain scones or tea biscuits may be baked on a lightly floured pan instead of a greased pan.

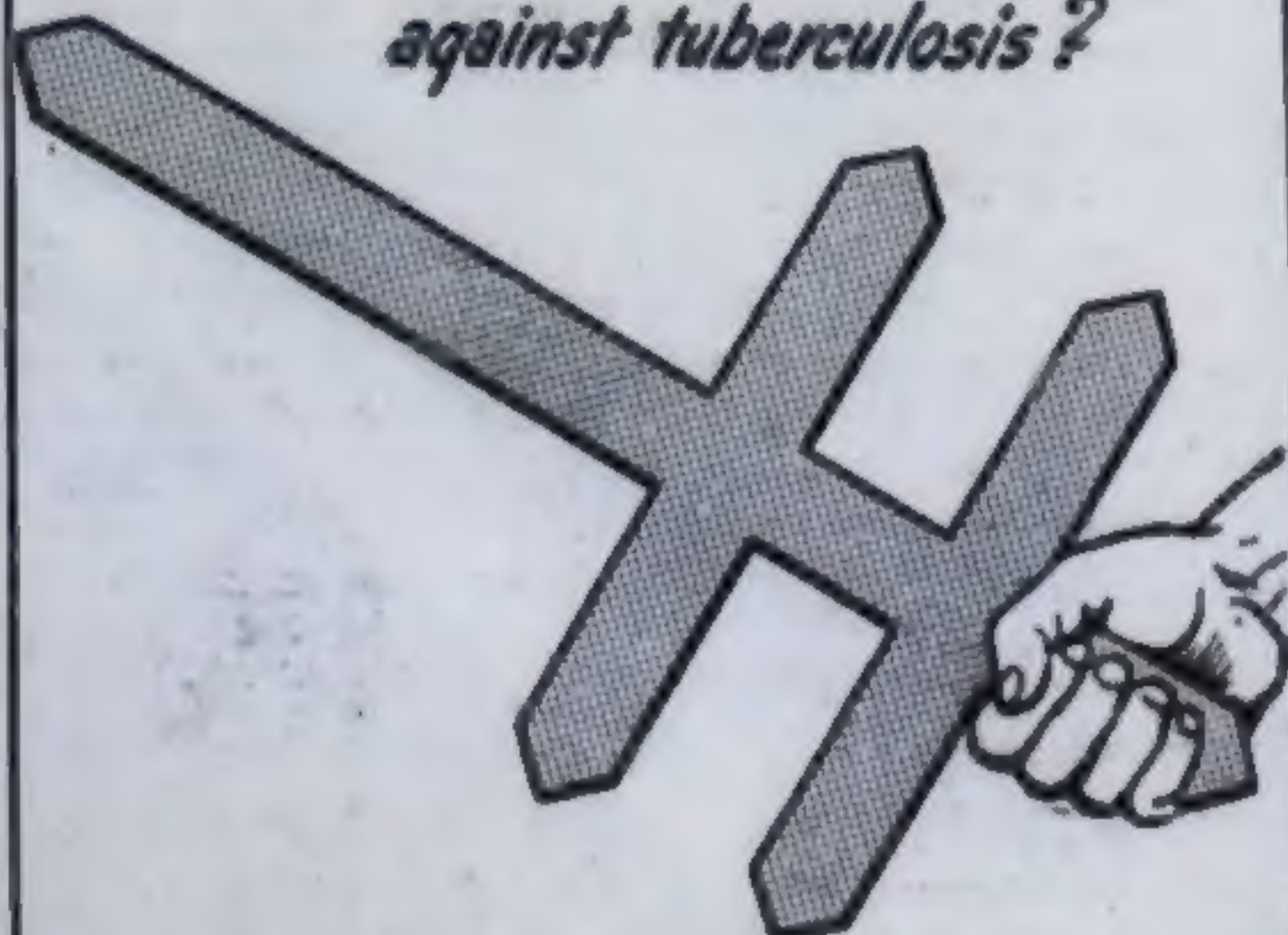
Straw Brooms Need Washing

Dust cloths and mops often get a good scrubbing, but in some homes one neglected member of the kitchen household is the ordinary straw broom which never gets a bath from one year to the next.

To renew an old broom, soak it in hot soda. After this, clip the ends off evenly. When the broom has thoroughly dried out, it can be put away in the kitchen closet, clean and fresh, and free of all harmful substance that might cause it to rot. A broom that is hung up or stood upside down when not in use, will last much longer than one left with the bristles resting on the floor.

To make a new broom last longer, soak it in hot strong salt water before using it. This toughens the straw and makes it more durable.

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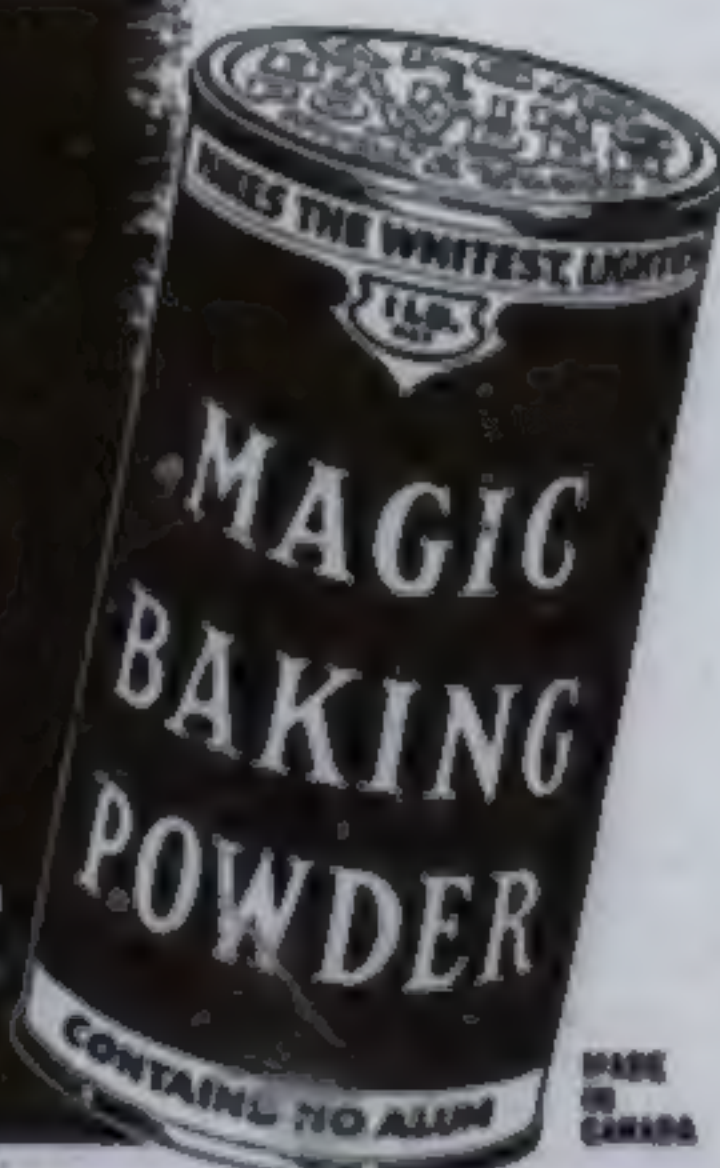
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So again this year we urge you to send your Christmas greetings by mail. You can help the Post Office people, too, by arranging to send them early.

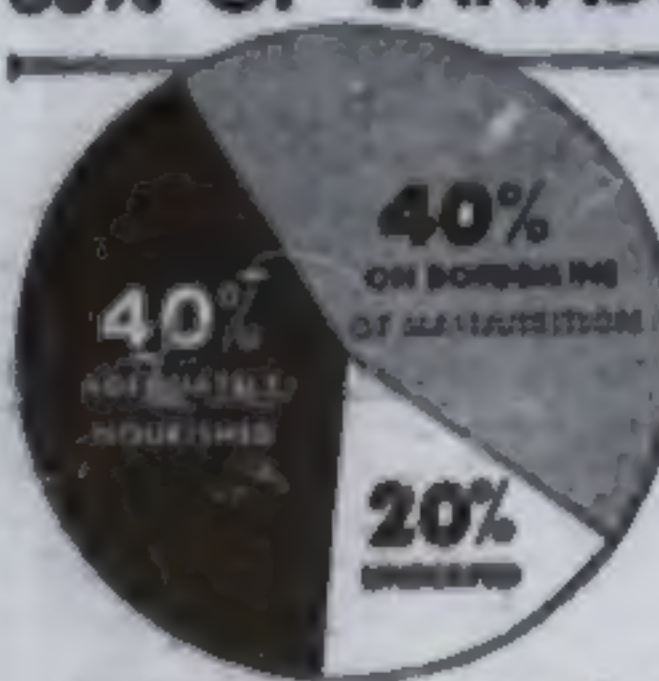
Should there be an out-of-town call you must make, please telephone as many days before Christmas as possible. In this way you will help us to handle promptly the flood of eager holiday greetings which will pour in from military camps all over the country. Thank you.

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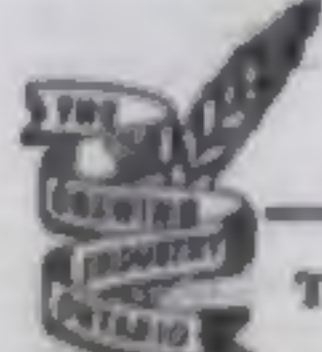


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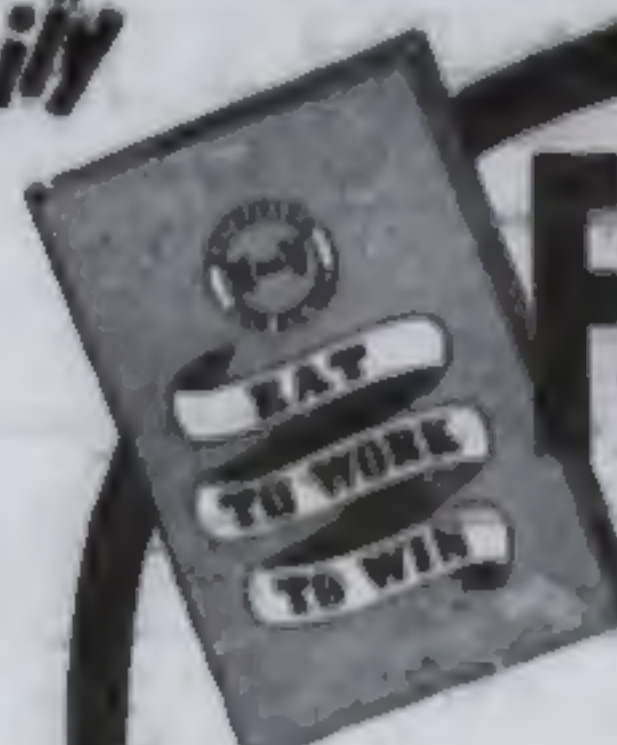
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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

S/Sergt. Geo. Warner, Brampton was home over Sunday.

Pte. "Bud" Elmer, Camp Borden was home for the weekend.

Corp. Alton Silver, C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend with the Percy Shelton's.

E. Bruce Murdoch, who has been a flu case the past 10 days is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Watson MacPherson, returned home on Friday after a pleasant month's visit with her daughter at Vancouver, B.C.

We regret to report that Mr. Charles J. Eames, well known Grimsby and Hamilton citizen is very ill at his home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Bessie K. Moore attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Canadian Picture Pioneers, of which she is a charter member, in the Royal York, Toronto, last week.

Mr. Clifford Coats of Red Oak, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkins. While here, he will visit his Uncle, Mr. H. G. F. Coats, and his cousins all of Grimsby.

The many friends of L.A.C. Norman E. Little, Radio Technician, who, before his enlistment with the R.C.A.F., was a teller in the Bank of Commerce here, will be interested to learn that he was married overseas on Nov. 17th, to A.W. Mary Stevenson, of the Women's Division, R.A.F.

Capt. Ronald Simms-Bull, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simms-Bull, Montreal is now on service in Italy. Capt. Simms-Bull is a nephew of Hartland and Mrs. Dickson Robinson street south, and when a lad used to spend his summer holidays in Grimsby and Beamsville with his uncle W. D. Fairbrother, County Registrar.

There is a great amount of sickness in our midst. Flu mostly.

R.Q.M.S. Edward House, Chipawa camp, North Bay was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Louise Morrison has accepted a position in the business office of The Independent.

Michael and Mrs. Webb, Fort Erie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Walter Philpotts, Ontario street.

We regret to chronicle that ex-Mayor Watson MacPherson is confined to his home with a severe attack of Post-noma.

On account of illness of children of Members, the Christmas Party of the Mothers' Club has been postponed. Date to be announced later.

Miss Peggy O'Neil, Hotel Grimsby has received word that her brother Jack who has been overseas for some time, is now on service in Italy.

L.A.C. "Bill" Wheeler, R.C.A.F. who has been in all corners of the globe in the past two years is now stationed in Ceylon. He is a son of Asst. Postmaster George and Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Winifred Congdon has been in Toronto attending the Conference and Birthday Party of the 21st Anniversary of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards, held at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cudney, Roselawn Fruit Farm, Winona, are celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of their wedding this evening with a dinner party at their home for a large number of friends.

Corp. Teddy Fisher, R.C.A.F. writing from Labrador, says that he and Ft. Lieut. Hugh Merritt spent a recent weekend in constructing a ski slide. He met Neil Rutherford, who is in that country on construction work, recently, and reports that the "big boy" has grown a full beard.

It happens once in a lifetime. When it does occur it's a great thrill. Miss Lois Rahn, daughter of Clayton and Mrs. Rahn, Robinson street south, had that thrill last week. She was playing Cribbage with her mother and drew a perfect hand of 29 points. "won't happen again in a 100 years."

Mrs. Morley Robinson, who with her two children, are living in North Bay, while her husband son of Mrs. Mary Robinson, Adelaide street, is overseas, writes that Morley who is a prisoner from the Dieppe raid, at Stalag VIII B, Germany is in excellent health and receiving his mail and parcels in good time.

Dennis and Mrs. Wright, Preston, were visitors in town on the weekend. Their son Corp. Roy, has been overseas four years with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and is now in Italy. Mrs. Wright, mother, Mrs. Robt. Anderson who has been confined to Hamilton hospital for the past eight weeks is not much improved.



Buy Christmas Seals

Senator E. D. Smith, of Wisconsin celebrated his 90th birthday, yesterday.

Rev. I. M. Moyer Grimsby Beach, left on Tuesday for Florida for the winter months.

A.W. 2 Hewson of Grimsby, B.T. F.S., accompanied by A.W. 2 MacLaren of Vancouver, B.C., also stationed at Grimsby, spent a short leave with Virginia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hewson.

The Independent had a very pleasing surprise on Wednesday afternoon, when we had a brief visit from Teddy Rae, of Toronto and his charming sister, Mrs. A. E. Turner of Vancouver, B.C., old Grimsby boy and girl. A brother, Capt. Glenn Rae, is now stationed at Simcoe camp, having recently returned from two years and eight months' service overseas with the Toronto Scottish.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on the 2nd Tuesday, Dec. 14th (please remember the date) at the home of Mrs. Raymond, 18 Paton Street, at 3 o'clock. Don't forget your donations of Jams and Jellies for the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium. Bring a friend with you. The pupils of Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Tweney are assisting in the programme, and Christmas carols will be sung.

BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Peter Felker, Grimsby, is spending a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William McCabe, 143 Queen street north, Hamilton. A pleasant event took place for Mrs. Felker when a happy party was arranged in honour of her 2nd birthday recently. Among those present were: A daughter, Mrs. H. O. Tuck, Smithville; Miss Gertrude Felker, Toronto; Mrs. Lila Lepage, Hamilton; Mrs. Ada Felker, Caledonia; Mr. Harry Hill, Toronto; Mr. Arby Haight, Hamilton, and Mr. Clarence Fawcett, Oshawa.

Girl Guides

An interesting event was held in the high school gym Tuesday night when the newly formed second Girl Guide company of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.G.E., had a "lying-up" ceremony in which two Brownies moved up to Guides and eight others were transferred.

Miss Harriet Walsh, of Grimsby, division commissioner for West Lincoln, and Miss Miss Cress, of Beamsville, district commissioner, took part in the proceedings.

Miss Marion Scott, captain of the newly-formed company, was in charge of the Guides, and Mrs. Thomas Gammage was in charge of the Brownies.

Trinity W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United Church, was held on Thursday afternoon last, December 2nd, at the home, with Mrs. J. O. Moore, President, presiding. There was an attendance of 12. The rummage sale brought in \$73. After the regular meeting, the election of officers for the ensuing year followed, with Mrs. W. J. Watt presiding. The officers are as follows: President—Mrs. J. O. Moore; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. D. Cloughay; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. M. Beamer; Treasurer—Mrs. T. L. Dymond; Secretary—Mrs. E. McAlonen; Pianist—Mrs. H. B. Metcalfe; 2nd Pianist—Mrs. John Miller. The conveners for the different organizations were also elected. The Women's Association were very pleased to see so many of the Grimsby Beach Circle present.

Another way to make the average man have a pleased countenance is to refer to him as one of the "big shots."

Donations To The Navy League

We have pleasure in acknowledging the following donations additional to those already acknowledged: A. R. Globe, \$5.00; Mrs. R. Glasner, \$5.00; G. Ranson, \$3.00; E. J. Woolverton & Sons, \$5; Mrs. R. E. A. Ball, \$2.00; Mrs. S. P. Williams, \$2.00. This brings the total up to date to \$311.00.

Births

THEAL—Captain and Mrs. Irvine Theal announce the birth of their daughter, Betty Diana, on Tuesday, November 30th, 1943, at the Jubilee Hospital, Vernon, B.C.

Coming Events

The Sew-we-knit Red Cross Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Neale, 7 Fairview Ave., on Friday, December 10th.

Trinity Service Club will hold its regular meeting in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, December 14th at 2.45 p.m.

"Is it Dawn or Twilight"? will be answered at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning by Voice of Truth, C.H.M.L., Hamilton.

The I.O.G.E. Literary Meeting will be held on Monday, December 13th at 8 p.m. in the Chapter Rooms. A fine Christmas programme has been prepared by the Committee in charge, and all friends are cordially invited.

Ladies' Aid Of Baptist Church

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Norton on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. Chas. Walker, the President, presided. At the election of officers, all officers were returned to office by acclamation.

In every way, the past year was most successful. The financial achievement was the purchase of three \$100 Victory Bonds.

To conclude the business part of the meeting, there was a small bake sale, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Headlip and Mrs. Alex Gillespie, served tea.

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BOKAR	Vigorous and Winy	lb. 33c
8 O'CLOCK	Mild and Mellow	lb. 39c
RED CIRCLE	Rich, Fine Brand	lb. 37c

Soup	Aylmer Veg. and Tom.	2 for 15c	Tea	Special Blend	lb. 59c 1/2 lb. 29c
Stuffed Olives	Aylmer	8 oz. 28c	Ginger Ale	Yukon	2 for 21c
Flour	Glitz Edge	24-lb. 59c	Molasses	Brer Rabbit	16 fl. oz. 18c
Baking Powder	Ann Page	lb. 17c	Xmas Candles	Assorted Colors, 10"	3 for 14c
Mixed Peel		lb. 25c	Gravy Browning	H. M.	22c
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Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Benediction, 3.55 p.m.
St. Helen's, Vineland, Holy Mass 9.30 a.m.
St. Martin's, Smithville, Holy Mass 9.30 a.m.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.
SUNDAY, DEC. 12th, 1943
11 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—Lantern Slides "Out of the Overflow."
Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall

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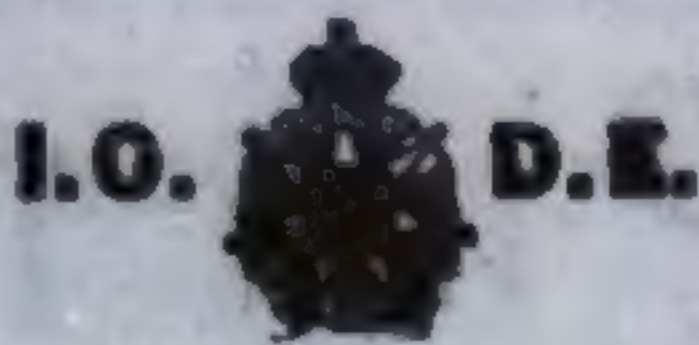
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To the Editor,
Grimsby Independent.

Dear Sir:
I have been directed by the Chapter to give our Press Correspondent a report of the work done by the Educational Committee during the year.

At the last meeting I received from the Regent, a Provincial Report and suggested educational programme of work for Chapters.

We were asked how we would rate our chapter's interest in Education—Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor. Grimsby Chapter can, without hesitation, say Excellent. These questions have been asked of the committee:-

What are you doing to help your local schools?

Have you met the teachers in a social way?

What have you done to "strengthen the weak hands" of the young girl in her first school or to "confirm the feeble knees" of the woman in her late sixties who, after many years absence, has returned to the teaching profession to find herself confused with modern methods and curricula?

Are any children in your locality lacking books, food or clothing resulting in inefficient school performance and truancy? Is the school a drab place? Does it lack a few good framed pictures (including one of Their Majesties), a Union Jack, or an I.O.D.E. Calendar? Is the school library adequate? What provision has been made for playground equipment? For the beautification of the grounds? Have you visited the school on Empire day? The schools in this Province present a very commendable programme on that day, in every way in keeping with the patriotic tenets of our Order. Did you vote at the election of members of the Board of Trustees? Have you attended the school meetings with a view towards co-operation with the Board in promoting the welfare of the children? Let us each and every one support, with our interest and material resources, the local schools.

Now I would like to answer these to the best of my ability. Education of our future citizens is all important, the children in our schools must be trained to cope, with success, all problems in a world that is struggling. Home-education is important, we must not shift our responsibility to the teachers. In your local schools? We have met your teachers and visited your schools. We have inquired if any pupil or student needed help with books, or if they are staying away from school resulting from lack of food or clothing. At present no one is in need. None of our schools are drab places, they are bright, and the students are happy. In all our six schools that the Chapter is interested in, hang beautiful framed pictures of the King and Queen, presented by the Chapter. They all have Union Jacks, they all have

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. SAT., DEC. 10 11
"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

Allan Jones, Jane Frazee
"Humpty Dumpty"
"Chasing The Blues"
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"Miranda"

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MON. - TUES., DEC. 13-14
"Nightmare"

Diana Barrymore, Brian Donlevy

"Canine Commandos"
"Jivin' Jam Session"

WED. - THUR., DEC. 15-16

"The City Without Men"

Linda Darnell, Doris Dudley

"Fox Movietonews"
"Pitchin' In The Kitchen"
"Film Fodder"

Paper Controller Is Tightening Up

All Subscribers More Than One Year In Arrears To Be Stricken From Mailing List — Paper Stocks Reduced.

The Paper Controller of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is sitting down tight on the users, not only of newsprint, but of all other kinds of print paper and accessories.

Last December when newsprint was first rationed all newspaper publishers were notified that they must clean all deadwood from their circulation lists and in this way conserve a considerable amount of paper. This ruling has been lightened up and publishers of weeklies as well as dailies and all other types of periodicals must bring their subscription lists up to date, or cut the subscribers from the list.

Any subscriber more than one year in arrears, will be struck from the mailing list of The Independent. This is drastic action, but we have no other alternative.

Many months ago several lines of paper stocks were taken off the market and now new regulations reduce further lines of stock. Printers also have been prohibited from printing certain types of work for customers. No more will a printer be allowed to produce varicolored blotters nor can he supply customers with self-addressed envelopes and post cards. Window face envelopes are to be obtainable only in kraft paper.

I.O.D.E. Calendars on the wall. We also see that calendars are placed in the Municipal Office and the Public Library. We are invited to the High School, and asked to take part in the St. George's Day and Empire Day ceremony. This year we presented a beautiful Roll of Honour which has been hand painted by one of the students, and now hangs on the wall of the High School Auditorium. The Chapter presents a Medal, Progress, and Bible and verse memorization prizes at the annual commencement. These days are what we call Red letter days. As the educational secretary I do attend the Trustees' meeting at the local school and also attend the County Trustees' meetings, which are very interesting. I sometimes attend the O.E.A. meetings. There is great co-operation between the schools and the Teachers of the schools. We have an adopted school which we are very interested in, and feel we know each child and the teacher. Several of our pupils are pen friends of the little folk, and each year send little gifts to them. This year we have sent pictures of our King and Queen to this school as they had none. We also give the right kind of prizes in our schools. This year we gave right prizes of Savings Stamps for verse memorization. The students pick their own books for progress prizes, and the quality of name is very high. The students co-operate in every way when asked to take part in St. George's Day ceremony with your committee. Several of the committee always attend the Annual and semi-Annual meetings.

Each year this committee have little parties and bridges to raise funds for our work, so that we don't have to call on the Chapter for everything. This year, thanks to the friends and members of the Chapter, we earned enough to cover the cost of our commencement prizes and pictures for our adopted school in Northern Ontario.

After reading this portion of the work that the educational committee in the year are doing, you will agree that we are trying to co-operate with the Principals and Teachers in the district, and hope that the young people under them will take advantage of the great opportunity offered them. And while the schools of our Province are, I am sure you will agree, making a splendid effort to train such citizens, the extra load thrown upon them is overwhelming.

What does all this mean to you? To your children and their children? Let each of us raise our greeting to Excellent in our interest in Education.

Lillian Jewson,
Educational Secretary I.O.D.E.,
Lincoln Loyalist Chapter,
Grimsby, Ont.

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FOR SALE — Christmas Trees, \$1.00 up, delivered. Apply L. Jones, 27 Robinson St. S., Phone 158-M, Grimsby. 22-1p

FOR SALE — Boys' and girls' bicycles in good condition and at reasonable prices. Phone 291-W-3. 22-1c

FOR SALE — Boy's leather coat, 8 to 10 years; doll's carriage, trunk cot and bed. Phone 553. 22-1p

FOR SALE — Christmas Trees, Scotch Pine. Fine stock now available. Chas. Burgess, Telephone 199. 22-1c

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(Voters' Lists Act, section 11, Form 4)

VOTERS' LISTS, 1944
MUNICIPALITY OF TOWN OF GRIMSBY
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 8 of The Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Town Hall, Grimsby, on the Fourth day of December, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the Twenty-seventh day of December, 1943.

Dated this Sixth day of December, 1943.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk of Town of Grimsby.

Janitor Wanted

High School Janitor required. Duties to commence January 1st, 1944. Apply by letter only to Employment and Selective Service Office, 31 Walnut St. S. Refer to permit No. 21187.

SUPPORT THE NAVY LEAGUE

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TARIOID

Lifebuoy Follies TONIGHT.

Town council next Wednesday morning and afternoon.

1949 elections are eligible to vote at municipal elections in Burlington.

Kicked in a shilling or two for "Cammy" Millyard's Cigarette Fund, lately?

Cecil and Mrs. Farrow have purchased the house and lot at No. 9 Robinson street north, from Mrs. Wm. Warsnop.

County council held their last meeting of the year on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Warden's banquet on Friday night.

George Marr, of Niagara Packers Ltd. has returned from the Southern States where he has been investigating the cures for Brown Rot. A comprehensive report of his survey will appear in The Independent at a later date.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery
Store in The Fruit Belt"Watch Clock And
Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO
WATCHES

E. A. Buckenham

12 Main St. E. Grimsby

THE
ALEXANDER
HARDWARE
Company, Limited

Hamilton — Ontario

'THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER'
... SAYS ...

REPAIR BILLS

ARE CHEAPER THAN

DOCTOR BILLS

"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug
Store

BOXED
CHRISTMAS
CARDS

These are a boon to busy
shoppers. There is an as-
sortment in each box.

Prices range from—

19c to \$3.00



16-50 WEST MAIN STREET

Special Christmas issue of The
Independent next week.

Township council next Wednes-
day morning and afternoon.

Winona Legion turkey bingo,
Winona hall, tomorrow night.

Burgess Book has purchased the
Guy Moffatt 110 acres and build-
ings on the Grande road.

Building permits in St. Cathar-
ines for the eleven months of the
year, ending Nov. 30th, totalled
\$481,510.

Next Wednesday afternoon is
Blood Clinic in Grimsby. It is fully
expected that 125 plasmas will be
given at this clinic.

Charlie Webster, Maintenance
Engineer of the Dept. of High-
ways is chuckling these days over
the fact that it is the 9th of
December and a snowplough hasn't
turned a wheel yet.

A total of 97 property transfers
were recorded in St. Catharines
during the month of November, re-
ported Assessment Commissioner
Martin Laird on Monday. 74
transfers were for a consideration
of \$300,228, and the other 23 trans-
fers were for \$1.00 each.

Received copies of the "Stars
and Stripes" the American army
newspaper, published in the field,
and the "Union Jack" the British
army paper, last week, from Bruce
Swayze, who is in the land of
spaghetti with the American En-
gineers.

As is the established custom,
Canadian Red Cross is supplying
Christmas gifts and cheer for all
Services overseas. Christmas de-
corations for a 750-bed Canadian
military hospital in Sicily and a
1200-bed hospital in North Africa
will be new items on the list this
year.

Township Road Superintendent
Thos. Mackie reports that all town-
ship roads have been graded and
put in shape for the winter. Clean-
ing of ditches is practically finish-
ed and when the snow fences are
erected this week everything will
be in readiness for the winter
snows.

Ald. F. B. Cuffe, member of
the St. Catharines city council
since 1938, announced last week
that she would seek election as
mayor of St. Catharines on New
Year's Day. It is the first time in
the city's history that there has
been a woman candidate for the
mayor's office.

The Milk Producers' meeting for
Lincoln and Grimsby shippers, was
held in the Masonic Hall on Fri-
day, December 3rd, at 5 p.m., when
Mr. Gordon Callon gave a very in-
teresting report on the year's ac-
tivities. Cecil Gowland was again
elected as this district's repre-
sentative.

Clarence Lewis, Canadian Repre-
sentative of the Hardie Sprayer
Co. is in Grand Rapids this week
on a business trip. Some 10 or 12
years ago a firm in Port Huron,
Northern Island, purchased in
Canada several Hardie Spray out-
fits. Last week Mr. Lewis received
orders for over \$500 for new
parts for these machines.

Efforts are being made by the
County Fish and Game Association
and others interested to have the
Government dredge the mouth of
the Twenty, which during the past
two months has become completely
closed by the sand that has wash-
ed in. The inland stretch of water
is a paradise for fishermen, who
are worried over what will happen
if the fresh lake water is not al-
lowed to rush into the pond.

Crown Attorney E. H. Lan-
caster, St. Catharines, has an-
nounced that no inquest will be
held in connection with the death
of Miss Sophia Mary Reid, of
Grimsby Beach, fatally injured in
a fall on the cellar steps of her
home recently. Information given
police at the time was to the effect
that the aged woman might have
been robbed, but all money she is
known to have had in her posses-
sion has been accounted for and
there is absolutely no ground for
any suggestion of foul play.

At the regular session of the
Beamsville Board of Education on
Friday night the report of Inspec-
tor W. A. Marshall on his Novem-
ber visits to the local public schools
was received. He comments on the
good and conscientious work the
teachers are doing and that the
general organization of the school
was first class. He comments on
the age of pupils in the first forms
and says: "Thirteen of these pupils
are still five years old and five
have had their sixth birthday since
Sept. 1st. I still think it would be
better to begin at the age of six."

Hamilton People
Get Badly FooledDampers Placed On City Resi-
dents Gobbling Up Local
Beer Supply — Six Pints
Is The Limit They Can Get.

Since the beer rationing has
been in force, and particularly
since the limit that one could pur-
chase was restricted to 36 pints,
and now to 24 pints, per month,
there have been a lot of complaints
among Grimsby and district lov-
ers of the cup that bubbles over,
about the large amount of beer
and ale that city people purchased
and took out of the district, from
the local liquor store.

For some time a number of peo-
ple in Hamilton and points in be-
tween have been keeping a weath-
er eye cocked for the east bound
trip of the brewery warehouse
truck and seeing it go by their
homes, would climb in their cars
and follow it to Grimsby and pur-
chase their legal limit. They took
this method of getting their supply
in preference to having to stand in
line in front of a brewer's ware-
house in the city.

That is all done away with now.
On Friday, half an hour after the
truck discharged its load at the
store, there were no less than 80
people packed inside the custom-
ers' portion of the store (the Editor
was one of them). A large num-
ber of those would-be purchasers
were doomed to disappointment,
for as they presented their permit
and order slip a glance told the
clerk that they were not residents
of this district and they were only
allowed to purchase six pints. That
is as it should be.

The cutting down of quotas to
the hotels, also cutting the ration
to 24 pints, will no doubt allow a
larger distribution for local pur-
chasers, especially with the drastic
limit placed on out-of-towners.

Chief of Police Turner put an
end to the desperate career of a
Cattle dog, last Sunday, that has
been the terror of all owners of
chickens in the west end of the
town and township. The owner of
a nice flock of birds caught Mr.
Dog at his killing work and called
Chief Turner who sent the canine
to dog heaven in short order with
one shot. Then the owner was called
and he paid for the dead chick-
en.

Two suitcases, stolen from a car
owned by Michael and William
Paswysky, of Niagara-on-the-Lake,
in Clinton township recently, were
found in a car owned by Gordon
Hannah, of Grimsby, stolen in
Hamilton last week, when it was
recovered by police near Stony
Creek. Two hundred dollars in
clothing and money was missing
from the suitcases. A third suit-
case, stolen at the same time, was
apparently retained by the thieves.

Voicing strong objection to the
transfer of Provincial Constable
Elmer Bowen from Beamsville to
Grimsby, members of the Beams-
ville council Monday night ap-
pointed Reeve R. A. Saunders and vil-
lage clerk H. N. Reid as a delega-
tion to meet Provincial Police In-
spector Chris. Airey, of Niagara
Falls detachment office, on the
matter. Rev. George Montgomery,
of Clinton township, is being
invited to accompany them to
voice the township's protests.

"Toke" Fair in writing to The
Independent from Nanaimo, B.C.,
where he is stationed with his re-
giment, wishes to be remembered
to all his friends in Grimsby. He
reports that a Grimsby beer prod-
uct, Leo. Reiss, Jr. is playing a
great game for the Navy team in
the Service hockey league. Weath-
er out there now is a grey and
damp and "Toke" is under the
impression that we have had plenty
of snow by now. Not a flake
"Toke" old boy, "he weather has
been grand. He says that having
learned to bowl at the Bowls-
way, here, while home on leave, he now
has a average of 198. Good go-
ing.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. H. Tapper and family
wish to express to their many
friends their heartfelt thanks for
the tokens of sympathy extended
them during their recent sad bereavement.

It is said the average doctor
knows 25,000 words. But they seem
to use only "The patient is doing
as well as may be expected."

A man has reached middle-age
when he begins to think he can get
that needed pep by taking vitamin
pills.

Boy Scouts



CUBBING

Dean Wilson, Douglas Kelter-
born, Chris. Wade and Billy Rob-
ertson were invested at last week's
meeting by Cub Master Cyril Mote
and presented with the Wolf Cub
Badge. The Cubs chose the colour
of their Sixes and were given tri-
angular badges of cloth of this col-
our to wear on their uniforms. In-
struction was given in knots dur-
ing the afternoon and the boys had
a fine time practicing some of them.
Next week some of the tests for
the First Star Badge will be taken.

Legion Bingo Was
A Big Success"Pep" Shepherd Put Over a
Smashing Affair — 20 Tur-
keys Distributed — 15 Cash
Prize Winners.

It was a large and jolly crowd
that attended the Poultry Bingo in
Beamsville on Friday night last,
under the auspices of West Lin-
coln branch, Canadian Legion.
"Pep" Shepherd was Master of
Ceremonies and a good time was
had by all.

Twenty prize turkeys were given
in prizes as well as 15 cash prizes
on the drawing and as a result the
Legion boys will realize a nice sum
for their funds.

Draw prize winners were \$10.
prizes: Chris. Muir, Beamsville;
Mrs. H. Fleming, Grimsby; Alex
Scott, Grimsby; R. W. Holton, Jer-
dan, and Col. W. W. Johnson. Win-
ners of the \$5. prizes were: H. B.
Monaghan, Hamilton; Col. W. W.
Johnson; L. Nelson, Caistor Cen-
tre; Mrs. H. Fowler, Winona; W.
J. Schwab, Grimsby; H. Burton, R.
W. Stone, Mrs. L. Hill, L. B. Tur-
ford, J. H. Cox, all of Beamsville.

It's a small world. In fact it's
so small that a man has a hard
time dodging his creditors.

Kiddies Matinee
Thursday, Dec. 23Special Lions Club Show At
Moore's Theatre — Two
Performances Will Be Pre-
sented.

It will be a big day for the kid-
dies of Grimsby and North Grims-
by on Thursday afternoon, Decem-
ber 23rd. That is when the annual
Christmas matinee of the Lions
Club, will be held in Moore's The-
atre.

There will be two shows this
year, the same as last year, at
one-thirty and three o'clock, in or-
der to accommodate all the school
children from all the schools in the
town and the township.

Lion Orval Eickmeier, in charge
of the affair, is distributing tickets
for all the kids to all the schools
and the time that the kids from
each school are to attend the show
will be printed on the ticket.

Mrs. Beanie Kinsey Moore is ar-
ranging a special programme of
pictures for this event and you can
rest assured they will be pic-
tures that will be pleasing to the
youngsters.

Around The
GRIMSBY
High School

Jingle bells, jingle bells!

Jingle all the way,—

Oh! what fun it is to ride

In a one-horse open sleigh!!

Basketball game and dance sche-
duled for last Friday night have
been postponed 'till this Friday.
Don't forget!

Remember, contributions for
your form ditty bag! Don't forget
the sailors—they haven't forgotten
you!

Be sure to call for:

1.—"Popular Mechanics"—Mari-
gold Duck, Curator.

2.—School rings and pins—Wills
Pettit, Secretary.

3.—G.H.S. Christmas cards —
Your form representative.

Merry Christmas! Happy New
Year!

Navy League News



Our year ended Nov. 30th. Here
is a list of our completed work,
sent to Headquarters, Toronto: 336
filled ditty bags, 49 housewives, 15
cartons of books, and 69 cartons
of magazines, 14 Turtle-neck
sweaters; 49 sleeveless sweaters,
36 pairs socks, 83 pairs sea boot
stockings, 1 scarf, 2 pairs wrist-
lets, 12 pairs mitts, 16 helmets, 25
tuck-ins, 23 caps, 5 string mitts for
mine sweepers, and 31 pairs special
spiral socks. A total (wooden
comforts) of 347 articles.

The demand for knitted comforts
is greater than ever. Turtle-neck
long sleeve sweaters, square neck
sleeveless sweaters, helmets, caps,
socks, mitts, sea boot stockings.
All these articles are now knitted
in blue wool. Do please come in
for your wool and knit an article.
We are open in the afternoons on
Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sat-
urday.

We acknowledge the receipt of
10 ditty bags. Five filled by the
pupils of the Park School and five
by the pupils of the High School.

L. Bromley Again
Heads Legion

At last Wednesday night's meet-
ing of West Lincoln Branch, No.
127, Canadian Legion, the follow-
ing officers were elected for 1944:
President, L. A. Bromley; vice-
presidents, F. J. E. Rooker, and
Howard Dawe; secretary, F. G.
Wheeler; treasurer, William Loh-
lan; sergeant-at-arms, Vernon
Barwick; assistant, Howard Caud-
well; chaplain, Major Rev. Taylor-
Munro.

You don't hear so much about
the forgotten man nowadays. It
seems the draft boards haven't for-
gotten any of the men.

IT'S HERE
The show the Armed Forces have
laughed at for two solid years
FIRST CIVILIAN TOUR
OF LEVER BROTHERS'
LIFEBUOY FOLLIES
A Breezy Riotous Fun-Fest

"Outstanding music
and comedy, top-
—TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL

"Humor, grace and
catchy tunes"
—TORONTO STAR

"Strictly Streamlined
Entertainment."
—VARIETY, NEW YORK

A Star-studded Keweenaw
packed with all professional
Entertainment

Redemptive, Funny, Smart
and a Touch of Mystery
Helen Brown
Canadian Light Opera Star
Norman Cross
Circus solo artist
John Charles
Young, outstanding musical
comedist

Frank Hughes
Featured precision dancer
Daphne MacFarlane
Song and guitar impersonator

**Grimsby High School
Auditorium
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ADMISSION 35 Cents**

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